

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Pot Pie

and/or common now Wittman

## 2. Location

street & number Bay Hundred Area ☐ not for publicationcity, town ☐ vicinity of congressional district 37

state Maryland county Talbot

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Town of Wittman, Talbot County liber

street &amp; number folio

city, town state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

Survey No. T-655

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved      date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Wittman (formerly known as Pot Pie)

A village of approximately 100 scattered buildings located in the Bay Hundred area of Talbot County. The village lies in the vicinity of Route #33 (Tilghman Island Road) and Pot Pie Road approximately 8 miles West of St. Michaels, and is bounded on the West by the Chesapeake Bay and the East and South by Harris and Cummings (Collisons) Creeks. The Post Office was established in 1869.

In the Wittman area are two churches, a grocery store, a hardware and a lumber company, a crabhouse and the Post Office. All other buildings are residential. Wittman was originally a village of farmers and watermen.

With the exception of a few large houses of historical importance that have been registered by the Talbot Historical Society, most houses are simple one and two storey structures.

Following is a description and accompanying photographs of the churches and a few other typical and significant buildings.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No.T-655

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Carter and Wm. Bodenstein

organization Bay Hundred Volunteer Survey date 1988

street &amp; number telephone

city or town state

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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## Neavitt And Bozman Are Homelike Villages With Appeal Distinctly Their Own

Many years ago, on the stony coast, an ardent peddler, tired of travelling the regular route to Tilghman's Island, stopped at Wiltman one day, and noticing the road running off from the main thoroughfare decided to take a side trip and see what he could do in the way of business. Fortunately for him he found a few houses not very far down the road and the amount of trade warranted his peddling but he not only instructs them in book knowledge, but he is moulding their character and laying the foundation for their future lives by inculcating the principles of true democracy and Christian living. This school gives a good example of what the average country school is doing.

Since the time the peddler first made his visit to Pot Pot the settlement has grown considerable. In

Here as in Pol'its the principal occupation of the residents is on the water. Ball'a Creek, Broad Creek, and the Choptank river, with the Bay in sight, furnish ample means for a good livelihood. An oyster house is located here, and another one is about to be started. Two shippards, a garage, a Knights of Pythias Hall, where public gatherings are held, tons' stores and a church are located here. The latter is part of the charge with Bos-

Historians relate that about a year after Talbot became a county of the Province of Maryland, Ralph Elston came from England and obtained a grant to this beautiful tract of land, which lies at the southernmost end of Broad Creek Neck between Harvill Creek, Broad Creek and the Choptank river near the latter's mouth. In 1644 he acquired the adjoining tract known as Long Neck. Long Point received its name from the point of land formerly known as Elston Point. It is now erroneously called Nelson's Point.

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**NEAVITT.**  
Another small but important place is Neavitt, situated at the end of another neck in the same part of the county as Butte. Years ago there was a store said to have been conducted by a man named Neavitt, and as he was the postmaster, the place eventually became known by that

In the Nevadill school about 60 pupils are on the rolls. Some of these have a great distaste to walk, and during the winter weather the little ones are kept home. This pulls down the attendance records when compared with the town schools. The anxious mothers are fighting for better school facilities and for a chance to properly educate their children. Seven grades are taught, but these are grouped.

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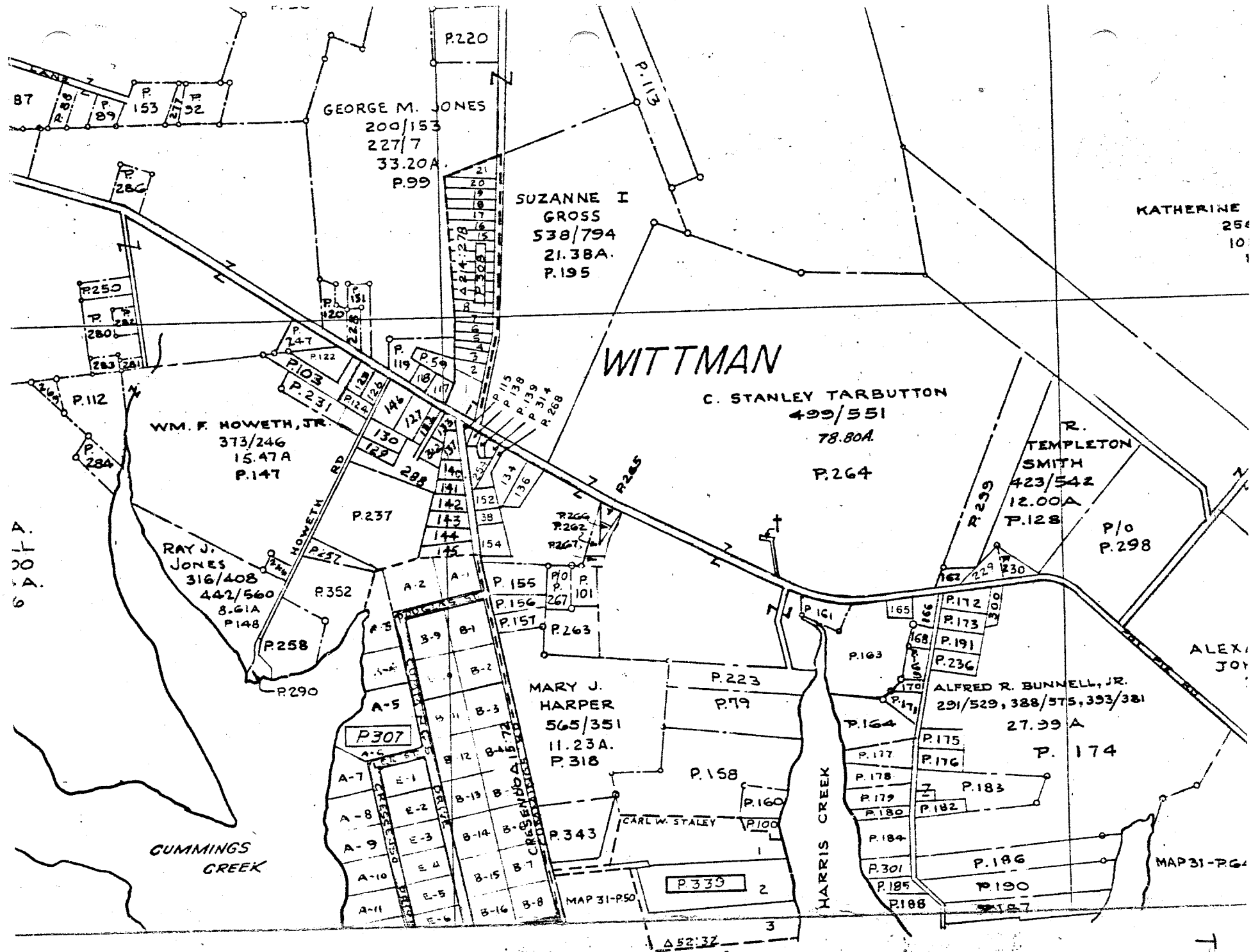
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ROBERT W.  
SIMMON

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WILLIAM B.  
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THOMAS H. LOWE

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RABBIT COVE

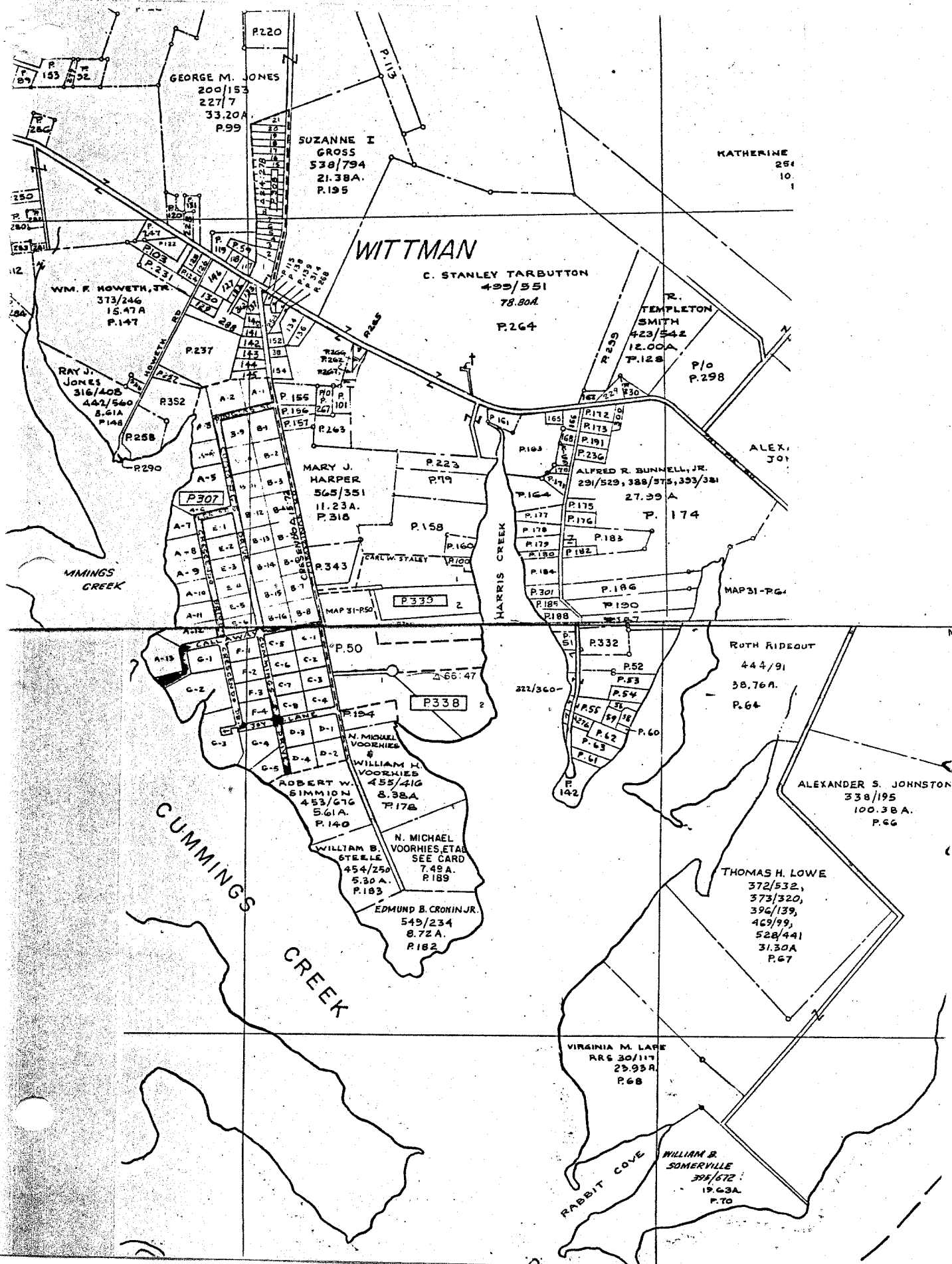
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